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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 0818

KUWAIT PASS MUSCAT FOR AMBASADOR STOLTZFUS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MASS, MU

SUBJECT: JORDANIAN HAWKER HUNTERS FOR OMAN

REF: STATE 031029

1. WE FULLY SUPPORT PROPOSAL SURFACED IN REF CABLE AND
KNOW THAT RJAF DESIRES TO SELL HAWKER-HUNTERS,
PROVIDING THEY GET A GOOD PRICE FOR THEM.

2. FYI: THERE IS A HOOKER WHICH WE RECENTLY BECAME
AWARE OF. BRIT AIRA INFORMS US THAT, TO BEST OF HIS
KNOWLEDGE, ORIGINAL PURCHASE AGREEMENT STATES THAT,
WHEN NO LONGER DESIRED, AIRCRAFT MUST BE SOLD BACK TO
HAWKEE-SYDLEY (H-S). PROBLEM IS THAT HS WANTS THE
AIRCRAFT BUT IS ONLY WILLING TO PAY \$50,000 PER COPY.
AFTERWHICH THEY WILL REHAB AND RESELL TO OTHER CUSTOMERS.
AT THAT PRICE IT IS UNLIKELY THAT RJAF WOULD SELL; INSTEAD
THEY WOULD PROBABLY OPT TO KEEP A LESSER NUMBER GOING
WHILE CANNIBALIZING THE REST FOR SPARE PARTS. END FYI.

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3. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, BELIEVE POSSIBLE ABOVE PROBLEM

SHOULD DISCOURAGE APPROACH TO OMANIS SUGGESTED REFTEL.
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